



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

2004- 2005 Okefenokee NWR Hunts

Deer and Feral Hog

Archery (Either Sex): *Cowhouse Unit*; Sept. 11-27, Oct. 3-14, Sign-In. *Pocket Unit*: Sept. 11- Oct. 15, Foot traffic only off paved road, No dogs, Sign-In/-out required.

Primitive weapons (Either sex): *Cowhouse Unit*; Sept. 29- Oct. 2, Check-In.

Firearms (Buck only): *Cowhouse Unit*; Oct. 16-17, Oct. 28-31, Nov. 25-28, Dec. 9-12, 16-19, Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): *Cowhouse Unit*; Nov. 11-13, Check-In. *Suwannee Canal Unit*: Oct. 22-23, Quota 30, Check-In. **Wheelchair Users Only**; Oct. 22-23, Quota 10, Check-In.

Small Game

Cowhouse Unit (Quail, Rabbit, & Squirrel Only): Aug. 15- Sept. 27, Oct. 3- Nov. 9, Nov. 14- Feb. 28. Pointing dogs allowed on quail hunts only. No furbearer season. Feral hog may be hunted during small game dates after Oct. 31.

Turkey

Cowhouse Unit; Mar. 26- May 15. In accordance with Dixon Memorial WMA regulations. Sign-In at Dixon Memorial WMA.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: *Suwannee Canal Unit*: Chesser Island for wheelchair hunters only. Shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders; Shooting hours close at noon. Permit required; Apply by Sept. 3. All selected hunters will be charged a \$12.50 permit fee. A special refuge tag will be provided for up to two harvested deer upon check-out. All hunters must check-out. No dogs allowed.

Cowhouse Island Unit: Foot travel only. Check-in or Sign-in at Dixon Memorial WMA. Call for more information at (912)-496-7836.

HUNTER EDUCATION SAFETY COURSES- Free, Two-day, five hours/day, Limit 30 participants for each course.

August 21 and 22, 2004- 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Administration Building.

September 18 and 19, 2004- 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Administration Building.

To register for either course, sign-up online at www.gohuntgeorgia.com. For questions, call Mike Brooks at 912-843-2325.